

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1883.

International and Great Northern Railroad TIME TABLE.

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In addition to the above are two express trains from San Antonio connecting at Austin with the Central for Galveston. Their time at San Antonio is as follows:

HOME NEWS.

Opposite your name on the FREE PRESS means that the time for which you have paid your subscription has expired. The paper will be sent you two weeks longer or to give you time to renew, and if you fail to do so in that time you need not be surprised if your name shall be dropped from our books.

JOB PRINTING!

We are just in receipt of a large lot of new job type, rules, etc., of the latest styles, which will enable the FREE PRESS to surpass itself in the way of fine printing. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices as low as found in Austin or San Antonio. Call and see specimens and learn rates.

See our Clubbing List on last page.

Call at the FREE PRESS office for Old Newspapers.

Free large maps of the U. S. at the FREE PRESS office.

Hats.

You can get the best and latest style Hat at GREEN & PRICE'S.

Dalley & Bro., have the largest line of Millinery ever brought to this place.

Mrs. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

Underwear.

Buy your Underwear at Green & Price's, and keep warm.

And when they had caught on, they got themselves to the Furniture Store of J. W. Nance. There they found the half had not been told.

Plushes, Silks and Velvets.

Green & Price sell Plushes Silks and Velvets at reduced prices. See them.

As the Kentucky Judge adjourned court to see the elephant swim the river, so our schools turned out on mass to see the procession of the Dorris show.

Skirts.

Ladies will find a complete line of Skirts at GREEN & PRICE'S.

Hosiery.

Green & Price have a full and complete line of Ladies' Hosiery and Children's Wool and Cotton Hosiery. See them.

As an evidence of the skill of Mrs. Sutherland, hair trimmer, with Dalley & Bro., she sold 30 hats and bonnets the day of the show.

For Winter.

Call and see Green & Price's Comfortables and Blankets. Low prices.

For Sale.

New Home Sewing Machine, the best made, No. 4, with all the attachments, for sale cheap. Call at the Clothing Store of W. C. Dugger.

Dalley & Bro. will have a new line of hats and trimmings next Saturday. Ladies of taste will please take notice.

Mrs. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

Remember you can get the latest copies of St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati daily papers, as well as many others of interest at the FREE PRESS office.

We invite attention to the advertisement of C. H. Word, of valuable Mill Property for sale. We believe it is a very good chance for a profitable investment.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

See Green & Price's line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Dolmans before you buy.

Novelties.

Green & Price have just received another shipment of all the latest novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Gloves. Call and see them.

Call and get copies of our Extra Edition to send abroad. It will save you the trouble of writing letters, and serve your purpose much better besides.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Bexar county, Texas. Office for the present, at the Court House, San Marcos.

Oct. 25-ly.

Philadelphia Shoes.

Green & Price have just received a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Philadelphia Shoes for winter wear.

So they began to reason one with another saying "How can these be thus." And one caught on to a bureau, another to a bedroom suit, still another to a wardrobe, and Nance caught on to their sheik.

Cattle Buyers Take Notice.

Having sold my farm in the Wimberly valley, I have between 60 and 70 head of graded stock and milk cattle for sale. The cattle can be seen at my place near Wimberly Post Office.

Oct. 11-44 G. M. CADZ.

Fall Opening.

Meekness Jones & Richardson have now on exhibition a very select assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery, comprising almost everything that is artistic and desirable, at prices to suit the dry season.

The ladies are cordially invited to call.

New Shoe Shop.

Delbert Clark, an educated deaf mute, originally from Michigan, but for a year or so past an employee of the boot and shoe house of Lewis & Prackock, Austin, has opened a shop on the east side of the square, adjoining the old stand of Donaldson & Co. We are assured he is a superior workman, and will make a specialty of fine work shoes, ladies and gentlemen. Repairing done on short notice. Give him a trial.

MOORE & GLADUE, carpenters and builders. Can give the best of references. If.

Lard, choice article, at BILLY REED & Co's.

A fine lot of crockery, queensware and glassware at BILLY REED & Co's.

Miss Cook is still doing a lively business in Millinery and Dressmaking, and gives satisfaction to her patrons.

Winter Wraps.

Go to Green & Price's for your Winter Wraps, Nubias, Hoods, Children's and Baby Sacks.

Miss E. H. Eves will give instructions in Concrete Fruit and Flowers on Saturdays and Wednesdays, at the residence of Capt. J. C. Eves. Hours from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Black silk ottoman, surah-satin, silk drape pattern of all the shades. very low. Oct 18th DAILY & HAO.

Mrs. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

Sex advertisement of the St. Louis Globe Democrat. While we cannot endorse its politics, we must concede to it the position of a first class newspaper.

Overcoats.

Green & Price have a full and complete line of Men and Boys' Overcoats. Elegant styles—low prices. Call and see.

Clothing.

Green & Price have just opened their second shipment of Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits. They are elegant in style, good in quality and low in price. See them before you buy.

See dental card, of Dr. N. B. McLean.

He is an intelligent young gentleman just from Mississippi, and expects to become a permanent citizen here. He warrants all of his work. Office in the Hutchison building, in the rooms lately occupied by Elder Hatcher.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive a copy of the FREE PRESS, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscription; otherwise they need have no fears of its being continued.

War will people continue to use plain envelopes, letter and bill paper, when they can get them with a nice stylish business card or head printed thereon at the FREE PRESS office at about what it costs to buy the blank material at retail.

Business House and Lot For Sale.

For sale, a business house and lot on the Public Square, San Marcos. One of the best business locations in town. Permanent water of excellent quality, on the premises. Besides the business of the building, it also accommodates a small family as a residence. Inquire at the office of the FREE PRESS.

JOHN B. DORRIS' great show has come and gone, and we think we but echo the general sentiment when we say that it was successful and satisfactory in an eminent degree. The street parade attracted unusual attention, and the performances afternoon and evening were well received. The Dorris company have now exhibited twice at this place, and have won a favorable place in the estimate of this community.

Law Card.

The undersigned, on East side of Plaza, second door South of Post office in San Marcos, can be found at all times. Has for sale Farm, Business House in town, and county of Hays and other counties in Texas. He offers cheap, on easy terms, invites purchasers and patronage, and satisfaction guaranteed in all courts in Texas, and real estate agencies. Live stock interests looked after, and business attended to in all parts of Texas. Give him a trial before investing elsewhere and be convinced.

G. W. WALTERS.

Solicitor, Att'y at Law and Real Estate Agt.

As there seems to be a lack of correct information as to the contract of our town with the Water Company, we copy the following from the recent card of Mayor Cook in the San Antonio Express:

The city has not invested one dollar in the water works now being constructed, and although water is being supplied to both city and private consumers, no charge is, or will be, made for water until the new mains, which are on the road, have been laid. The company is formed of private individuals, who alone are responsible for whatever loss is sustained. These gentlemen have until February 15th to complete their work, and we are assured that when completed we will be well supplied with water, and have first-class works.

It is a fact well known to the thoughtful and discerning, that the "poet's corner" of the most remote and obscure country newspaper not unfrequently contains contributions from some humble and modest singer really superior to those which sometimes appear in pretentious literary magazines. Apropos, we have noticed in the Boerne Advertiser occasional poems under the name and style of "Mary Saunders, Curry's Creek, Kendall county, Texas," which seem to us to possess superior merit. And we notice since that the Washington correspondent of the San Antonio Express (Col. DuPre, if we are not mistaken) also speaks in high terms of Miss (or Mrs.) Sanders and of her former efforts which had not fallen under our notice. We are always gratified at the recognition of home talent, and to aid in the same so far as we may be able to do so.

Martindale.

MARTINDALE, TEXAS, Oct. 5, 1883.

EN. FREE PRESS:—As I have seen nothing from your little city since my last will give you a few dots to let your readers know we are here yet and still on the boom.

New boarding house in town, Mrs. V. S. Tuttle proprietress.

Mr. S. L. Mince will soon have completed the largest business house in town. Hurrah for Budy. Hope he may succeed in all his undertakings.

Mr. A. B. McQueen has sold his house with his entire stock to Mr. W. Southern, who will take charge to-morrow. We welcome Mr. Southern in our midst. Hope he will do well here.

Mr. Gid. Crook, one of the nice young men of our quiet little city, who has been quite ill for some time, died this morning. His remains will be consigned to their last resting place this evening in the Martindale grave yard. The bereaved family have the warmest sympathies of all.

Weather fine. Crops about all gathered. Cotton mostly all sold and corn scarce.

Health of our little city and vicinity good. More anon. M. C.

HORRID AFFAIR AT LULING.

A Man Murders his Wife, and is Hung by a Mob.

John Martin, residing some six miles from Luling, murdered his wife Florence on Sunday evening by shooting her in the neck. He at first claimed that she had committed suicide, but afterwards confessed the deed. The parties were married only in July last, have been separated, but were living together at the time. We learn he was actuated by jealousy, which is believed to have been unfounded.

There was a terrible sequel the following night. A party of masked men took the criminal from the guard, and amid his wild prayers and appeals for mercy, hung him alongside of one of the streets of the town. Vengeance was swift in his case.

A man named Harris, alias J. C. Hutchison, has been "doing" several Texas banks. He goes to a bank and enquires if they have not been notified to pay him a certain amount of money. Receiving a negative reply, he leaves the bank, and in a short time returns with two bogus telegrams, one to himself and the other to the bank, authorizing the bank to cash the draft for \$150. He then draws \$50 and leaves for other "pastures green." The Georgetown bank was thus victimized out of \$50, but at San Marcos, they were too shrewd for the swindler and scooped him in.—*Beastrop Ad.*

TEXAS PATENTS.

Seward A. Haseltine, attorney and solicitor of patents, Springfield, Mo., sends us the following list of patents issued to citizens of Texas for the week ending Oct. 29, 1883:

James A. Campbell, Waco, Tex., "Oil Can;" Morris A. Collins, Gainesville, Tex., "Boot Scraper;" Ellison A. Daniel, Bluff Mills, Tex., "Combined Chopper and Cultivator;" John J. Peetz, Galveston, Tex., "Came for Lightning Vessels;" John Vollmer, Austin, Tex., "Dry Ore Concentrator;" The Hon. Commissioner's report for the last fiscal year shows an increase in the number of applications for patents, reissues, trade-marks and labels from 30,092 in 1882, to 35,735 in 1883, while the number in 1882 was only 24,906.

The New Short Route to Kansas and the West.

Attention is called to the new Kansas City railroad line now completed and in operation between Memphis, Tenn., and Kansas City, Mo. By the new route the south and west are brought into closer relation. Saving several hundred miles and many hours travel between the two sections. It is in fact now the only practical route from the south to all points in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and all western states. A through train with Pullman Palace Sleeping car and elegant day coaches leaves Memphis daily, running through to Kansas City without change of cars, where it arrives in time to make connection in the Grand Union Depot with all trains leaving Kansas City. For emigrants to the Pacific coast and the Northwest, or for home seekers in Kansas and Missouri, time and money is saved by this short route as against the circuitous routes via St. Louis, herefore the only outlet. Special low rates are made for this class of business and all are carried through to Kansas City in first-class cars on first-class trains. Round trip, Land Explorer's tickets on sale at low rates. Send for the *Emigrants' Guide*, an eight-page paper, giving full and reliable information in regard to Kansas and Missouri—mailed free. Address:

J. E. Lockwood, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Kansas City.

or H. D. Ellis, Tkt. Agt., 31 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.

C. N. Winkler, Southern Pass. Agt., 28 Wall St., Atlanta, Georgia.

How to Act in a Printing Office.

1. When you enter the door cast your eye around for the place where the type is. Go there, and lean up against it and make some pi. This always pleases the editor, as it will take a printer three hours to arrange it after you go.

2. Ask the printer how in the world it is that he can handle the type in that way, and say that you couldn't learn it in a thousand years.

3. Ask whether the type is made of German silver or pot metal. All printers, you know, are supposed to have been born in a type foundry.

4. Go and look at the type that has just been put on the galley, and feel of it to see if it will stand up. Of course it will fall down and then you must look the other way with a foreign expression on your face.

5. Ask the editor how many subscribers you can get the N. Y. Sun at one dollar.

6. Walk up and pull the copy off the back and read it for every body to know what's to be in the next paper.

7. Tell the editor that his paper is not as good as the New York Sun, and ask him what makes his paper cost \$2 a year when you can get the N. Y. Sun at one dollar.

8. Say something funny about the boy in the office playing the "devil."

9. Ask the editor how many subscribers he has.

10. Go through the exchanges and ask if the editor isn't through with this batch of papers.

11. When you go to leave ask the editor for a copy of the last issue and tell him that if you like it you may subscribe. As papers cost the enormous sum of five cents each, to buy one the editor will be obliged to you.

12. Bring the editor a ten cent watermelon and intimate that you want a \$5 puff for it.—*Ex.*

The Dixon-Sawyer Affair.

The Liano Rural, speaking of the condition of matters in that county, so fully described in the interview with Judge Walters, says:

"The existing lawlessness and its rapid growth in our county is becoming a matter of most serious consideration. For months the dark cloud has continued to grow darker. Theft is followed by bold robbery. Murder follows swiftly upon the heels of both. And, as if by magic, despotism of a character that would put to shame the hero of a dime novel, bursts out in all its horrible glory. Why is it so? Is there no one responsible for the deplorable condition to which our country is plunged? Do they realize the terrible fact that our best citizens are leaving the county because they feel the insecurity of person and property? The power behind the throne must move, or Liano county is hopelessly gone."—*Statesman.*

How, JOHN HANCOCK and wife have returned from their European tour. The trouble with Mrs. H's eyes has considerably decreased. Before she went she was under treatment of Dr. Mathis, of Austin, and it is creditable to his professional skill that the most eminent oculist of Europe endorsed and confirmed his treatment in the case of Mrs. Hancock, with the results above stated.

Call and examine our specimens of job work and compare them with work done elsewhere. We can't be beaten.

Personals.

We notice that Lon McMeans is at home.

Robert Lammien has returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank H. Malone of Lampasas, is visiting relatives at this place.

Ben Thompson came over here from Austin with the show.

G. Lange is now a resident of Johnson City, Blanco county.

Thanks to Frank Donaldson for a late copy of the San Francisco Chronicle. It is a great newspaper.

Odé Nance and her sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Hope, Ark., are here on a visit. The latter will remain for some weeks.

Having learned the real name of our correspondent "Olyde," we insert his verses as promised, on our last page.

The funeral of Capt. Robert Josephy, the veteran officer, *littérateur*, bachelor and fisherman, took place at Austin while we were there. He was nearly 73.

We feel grateful to note the fact in our late experience of frequent accessions to our subscription list and payment of dues to the FREE PRESS, "Keep the ball moving."

Miss Wyatt and her friend Miss Dockery, from the upper Blanco, agreeable young ladies both, made the FREE PRESS a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Dr. Harrison, wife and children made the FREE PRESS an agreeable call yesterday. They reported continued progress at Dripping Springs.

Mr. Kidd informs us that he has made \$1,000 this season off a few acres of land mostly in vegetables. Better than corn and cotton this year, if not generally.

Rev. W. A. Forbes, of Arkadelphia, Ark., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours. We learn he has been called to take charge of the Baptist congregation at this place.

Our young friend and neighbor, Mr. Street, says that the compromise, with all its attractions, did not compare with the wonder of the world, "which he insists is his girl baby."

Elder Hatcher has been assigned to minister at Abilene, and left for his new field last week. We congratulate him on his larger field of labor. He is followed by the good wishes of many friends here.

"Uncle Peter," though we failed to get his name in our list of business houses, we found him, in selling fruits, vegetables, etc., all the same in the rear of Williamson's building.

The name of A. Hart, a mechanic of great and various skill, should have appeared in our recent list of business men, though we do not know what he is doing at present.

The case of Blair, mixed up with the killing of the Methodist preacher at Luling, some time since, by a sort of "compromise," in the conference was settled by "blowing" Blair. The feeling in the conference we learn was very strong against him.

We have an order for an extra from the part of California to which Mallinnes and McBride have gone. It would be a rather good joke if we should gain as many or more accessions as we have lost from that quarter.

Alex. Smith has sold his place in this vicinity and will shortly remove to his ranch near Dripping Springs. While we regret to lose Mr. Smith and family we must congratulate Dripping Springs community on the accession they are about to receive.

Joe M. Dixon, who removed from Llano county back to this some time before the murder of his brother, said then he did not consider it safe to remain there. Time has proved that he was correct. Lawlessness and ruffianism bear away there. A bad state of affairs, truly.

James Shilton of Du Pre was here last week enquiring after a missing boy named Morris Sumner, who was for some time in this vicinity. Any one who may know of his whereabouts would confer a favor by informing his mother, Mrs. Belle Sumner, of Du Pre, of the same.

Billy Reed gives a rather marvelous story of a clock at Major Standifer's. It is so that he had been silent for 8 years, till a few days since it suddenly "wakened up" and struck 180 without stopping! Were it anybody else who had told us this we should have been rather skeptical, but of course cannot question any statement made by Billy.

We forgot last week to state that the Sunday previous we attended for the first time, at the Catholic church at this place. There were several hundred persons present, the great body of whom were Mexicans. It seemed to be a kind of camp-meeting occasion to them, and has added greatly to their interest in this region.

A negro made a raid on Kyser's kitchen on Tuesday night, and being detected fired at Mr. Kyser, who returned the compliment. The negro was afterwards arrested, and found to have been beating the ball, and found to have been beating the ball, and found to have been beating the ball.

The negro is a strange one here, and reported to be an escaped convict. He is in jail.

R. P. Curry, an old citizen of Brenham, came with us on the train from Austin on Monday.

He was prospecting for a school for his children and a home for himself, and intended stopping at Kyle on his return. He said the negroes are in the majority in this county; the district clerk, two of the county commissioners and two members of the legislature are negroes, and they have three negro lawyers.

Agnes is our friend Capt. Martin enjoying one of those pleasant visits to his domestic experience. His pleasure appears to be very much enhanced because this time "it's a boy." We beg leave to suggest that the Captain would do well to hurry up his arrangements for the coming year, so as to be at it for occupancy, for at the rate he is going on he will soon be able to replenish it from his own natural resources.

W. M. Poole and family, of South Carolina, are new arrivals at this place, and stopping at Mrs. Prescott's and intend remaining here permanently. He is afflicted with rheumatism, and hopes the change may be of benefit to his health. He informed us that he received from a friend a copy of the Extra FREE PRESS and was favorably impressed by its candor in giving both sides of the picture with respect to this region. Truth is mighty, and honesty always the best policy.

In our conference notes last week we meant to have said something about the condition in which they left the church, which had been so nicely fitted up by our ladies for their reception. We are credibly informed that it was dirtied and defiled with tobacco, somewhat after the style of our noted very fine piece of stationery, which are really worth seeing and studying. We are glad to see this enterprising firm thus "spreading out" and extending in all branches of their business.

Our correspondent, J. D. C. in this issue we think is "off the track" when he objects to all immigrants in connection with what he says of monopolists. One of the main objections to the land monopolies is that by their large investments they exclude small farmers and stockmen who are the very life-blood of State and National prosperity. Texas is in no sort of danger from them; on the contrary she can scarcely have too many of them.

In view of the fact that several ladies have accidentally dropped into the Favorite Saloon, mistaking it for the Post Office, (men we need not say are very subject to such "accidents," we have been asked to suggest to the postmaster the importance of his having put in position a handsome and conspicuous sign for his office. The point was raised by a painter, who may not have been entirely disinterested, yet really it seems to us it was well taken. At present there is nothing to indicate to a stranger or casual observer the location of the office, and the FREE PRESS office, and probably others besides the "Favorite," are frequently mistaken for the place of purchasing stamps and mailing letters. We therefore respectfully commend the subject to the consideration of the postmaster.

Esquire Montrose, of Blanco county, called on us last week on his return from a sojourn of a month at the San Lucas Springs in Conchita, Mexico. He gives almost marvellous accounts of the medical virtues of these springs. He was afflicted with cancer of the tongue, which was almost cured during his stay there. They are invaluable for rheumatism, skin diseases, and especially for female complaints. They belong to Senor Cerro, of San Blas Ranch, which consists of, we forget how many leagues of land—20 or more, we believe. The village of San Lucas is near by, 35 miles off the Mexican National Railroad. Esquire Montrose advises visitors to go with their own carriages, as supplies are difficult to obtain and very expensive. However, he said that Senor Cerro authorized him to state that he would soon have arrangements made for the entertainment of all who might come. Esquire H. is enthusiastic not only as to the merits of the springs, but other wonders of the land, as well as its remarkable beauty and fertility.

MARRIED.

JACKMAN—GREEN—On Wednesday morning, the 1st inst., at the residence of Ed. J. L. Green, by Elder J. J. Williamson, Mr. J. T. JACKMAN to Miss LUCY J. GREEN.

The happy pair left immediately on their bridal tour. The FREE PRESS extends congratulations.

DIED.

On yesterday morning, at his residence on the Blanco, Judge WM. E. MORTIMER, an old and much respected citizen. He was stricken with paralysis some ten days since, and never recovered from the attack.

At La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 31st, of consumption, Miss MIRIAM C. FOX.

There are others who have known the deceased longer and better than we, but while the pressure of their grief compels a temporary silence, we will briefly speak from our impressions. By the advice of physicians, Miss Fox came to Texas three years ago, and the presence of a very dear friend here, caused her to make this her principal place of sojourn. The note of warning which had impelled her to come, during the following winter was dispelled by her almost perfect restoration to health. She found it expedient to return for the two following winters, however, the former favorable effect causing to follow, and when she left for home the last time, in May of this year, there was no longer any hope of her recovery. Her circle of friends here, and at Austin, and San Antonio, have therefore, heard the news of her death with more of regret than surprise.

Miss Fox was a born lady, not only in manners, but in her consideration of the feelings and wishes of others. Her mind and character were singularly well poised. She possessed a large fund of sound common sense, and was a good judge of human nature. She was also distinguished for her fine domestic and business qualifications.

At an early period she conducted the domestic establishment of her father (her mother having died when she was a child), and also officiated as book-keeper in a large manufacturing establishment conducted by a brother-in-law. Here was a happy life, blest in an attached home circle and friends tried and true, so there is little but its brevity to regret. It seemed to tend by slow and gentle gradations to the perfect rest and peace to which she has no doubt attained in the "spirit land."

In the season of "the fall of the leaf" and fading forest flowers of her Northern home, she passed away